

in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3210. An act to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3210) "An Act to ensure continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. ENZI to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 434. An act to provide equitable compensation to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands.

S. 1175. An act to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 13) "Joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 107-171, the Chair, on Behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program:

The Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN).

The Representative from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON).

PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION BY CONGRESS AT A SPECIAL MEETING IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 449) providing for representation by Congress at a special meeting in New York, New York on Friday, September 6, 2002, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 449

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That (a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives (in consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives), with respect to the House of Representatives, and the President pro

tempore of the Senate (in consultation with the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate), with respect to the Senate, may send such Representatives, Senators and other appropriate persons, to a special meeting of Congress and related events to be held on Friday, September 6, 2002 in New York, New York, in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the City of New York for the harm it sustained and its recovery.

(b) Attendees under subsection (a) shall be led by the Speaker and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and by the President pro tempore (or his designee), majority leader, and the minority leader of the Senate.

SEC. 2. The Congress may accept the offer of the City of New York and entities controlled by the City of New York to host and pay the expenses of the Congress to prepare, attend, and participate in the special meeting of September 6, 2002, and related events of that day, referred to in Section 1.

SEC. 3. On behalf of the Congress, the officers of the House of Representatives and the officers of the Senate may make arrangements with the City of New York and other required entities and agencies for participation by the Congress for the purposes designated under this resolution.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE TONY HALL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Mrs. CLAYTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend and colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), as he prepares to accept the nomination to be the ambassador to the Food and Agriculture Agencies of the United Nations. However, I also rise with great sadness with the realization that this Congress will soon be losing one of its finest Members.

TONY HALL is a man who shows courage in the face of adversity, integrity when there is little to be found, and compassion when the prevailing winds blow with malice. Throughout his career, TONY HALL has served as the moral conscience of Congress on issues of hunger and poverty. Where there is hardship and injustice, TONY HALL is the first to enter the fray and the last to leave.

During his career in Congress, TONY HALL has often traveled into the heart of distress. When Ethiopia was in the grips of a massive famine in the years 1984 and 1985, TONY was there experiencing firsthand the grim reality that most of us viewed at a distance on our televisions. When reports started trickling out about the growing deprivation in North Korea, it was TONY who was first there; TONY who traveled there five more times, who kept his colleagues and this Nation apprised of the situation. When no one else had the courage to do it, it was TONY who traveled to Iraq, against the advice of

many, to assist the suffering of the innocent.

The proverb that says "Ease and honor are seldom bedfellows," applies to no one more than TONY HALL. It should come as a surprise to no one that TONY HALL has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, and I imagine as TONY embarks upon his journey as ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Program, we shall hear his name again mentioned in connection with the Nobel Peace Prize.

The departure of TONY HALL from this Congress will leave a void of leadership on the issue of hunger. There are many here who have worked with TONY and supported his efforts in world hunger, but there is none who have so relentlessly and singlemindedly reminded this Congress and this country of our moral obligation to honor the least among us.

As we honor TONY's effort on the eve of his departure, I want to urge my colleagues to step into the space that will be left by TONY's departure and make sure to take up the reins of leadership in combating world hunger.

Not only is TONY HALL a man of conviction and passion, but he is also a man of deep and abiding faith. All of us know that TONY knows that his convictions are grounded, first and foremost, in his faith in a God who has charged us to feed the hungry and to shelter the naked. It is this faith that gives TONY such grace in the face of adversity and his firm kindness when he stands alone.

Mr. Speaker, there is a passage in the book of Isaiah that I love that I think bespeaks of TONY. It is Isaiah 58:10-12, and it says: "And if you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then your light will rise in darkness and your gloom will become like midday. And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring water whose waters do not fail. Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age-old foundations; and you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell."

Mr. Speaker, TONY HALL has given himself to the hungry, and his light has risen in the darkness. In so doing, he has spread the light to his colleagues, to this Nation, and has shed light on the actions that must be taken to satisfy the desire of the afflicted.

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Because of his effort, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) is what the Book of Isaiah calls the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell; and for this, Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank and honor our friend collectively, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), and to wish him God's blessing and Godspeed as he departs for Rome to continue his lifelong dream and work to ease the blight of world hunger.